ARRIVALS. November 23-Schr Nettie Merrill from Hawaii

### DEPARTURES.

S S Zealandia for San Francisco at Stor Kipau for the Volcano and way ports at 4 p m Stmr Likelike for Kahului at 5 p m Stmr Iwalani for Kauai at 5 p m

VESSELS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

## Bgtne J D Spreckels for San Francisco Schr Kawailani for Koolau

### PASSENCERS.

PASSENGERS.

For San Francisco, per S S Zealandia, November 23—Hon J A Cummins and daughter, Mrs Mershbery and daughter, Mrs E Kaplan, Capt G F Smith, Mr W McChesney and grandson, Hon S G Wilder, wife, daughter and servant, L Cabot, Mrs Ashford and son, Miss M J Alexander, Mr Gulliland, E W Holdsworth, H W Severance, M Rosenthal, C E Williams, M H Jones, Mrs M C Monsarrat, Col Spaulding, wife and 5 children, Miss Hunt, Miss J C Brodte, B F Saylor, J Reubenstein. Steerage: A Raposa, wife and child, J Margues, J de Costa and wife, F Halman, W Hill, S Allen, J Miller, W Ellsworth and wife, Ah Foa, Sam Lingard, J Soares, W H Wagner, Theo Severin, P Carty, Miss M Kirsline, M Maries, wife and 2 children, T S Brennes, A May, Chung Mon, C Bartell, Moses Hiram and Gaw Kay Dock.

### SHIPPING NOTES.

The S S Australia took 610 bunches of bananas, valued at \$625. The S S Zealannia sailed at noon for San Francisco, with 2,219 bags of sugar from Irwin & Co.; 271 bales of sugar, from Irwin & Co.; 271 bales of wool and 87 bags of rice, from G. W. Macfarlane & Co.; 330 bags of rice, from Schaefer & Co., and 472 bdls of green hides, from McChesney & Son, besides 1,333 bunches of bananas and 17 boxes of leaves from various parties. Value, \$29,891.50.

### LOCAL & CENERAL NEWS. WAIKIKI people are said to be getting along swimmingly.

THE Royal School boys attended the luau this afternoon in full force

His Majesty drove with Mr. G. W. Macfarlane to the steamer this noon, in His Majesty's private carriage.

THE King's Own, under command of Captain Chas. Clark, attended the luau this afternoon, in fatigue uni-

Mr. E. B. Thomas has the contract to build for McInerny. Work will not begin until the 1st of March

COLONEL Geo. W. Macfarlane has left by the Zealandia for San Francisco, and will proceed from there to

THE Custom House closed at 1:30

this afternoon. It will most likely be closed all day on Saturday Novem Mr. Wm. McLean, treasurer for

the I. I. S. N. Co., was the first to give the alarm for the McMillan fire,

THE next event on the programme of the festivities is the Athletic sports, to begin at Makiki to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

S. E. KALUKAU has been appointed an agent to take acknowledgments to labor contracts, for the district of Wailuku, island of Maui.

A GAME of straight billiards, 500 points, was played last night, at the Hawaiian Hotel, by J. F. B. Me-Cleery and B. Saylor, McCleery was victor.

WILLIAM Howe and James Saunders will play a match game of billiards, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. at C. J. McCarthy's Hall, Fort street.

MRS. Hayselden gave a party in honor of Miss E. Turton, at the former's residence, last evening. The occasion was one of enjoyment to all who participated.

Hon. J. A. Cummins, who left here to-day by the steamship Zealan-dia, received from His Majesty the King, yesterday, the insignia of the order of Kapiolani.

THE East Maui Plantation Company have filed with the Minister of Interior a petition for dissolution. Objections to the granting of the petition must be lodged in the Interior Office on or before January 26, 1887.

THE bark E. J. Spence has nearly completed the discharge of her cargo, and is expected to put to sea, bound for Hong Kong, next Thursday. Many Chinamen have already secur-

ed passage by her, Ir is said that His Majesty, who some time ago prepated a volume of military tactics, compiled from the British, American, and German systems, has lately revised the book, and it is expected to appear shortly.

THE bark Edward Kidder, from Portland, Oregon, for Hongkong, via Honolulu, is 18 or 20 days out, and is momentarily expected. She will take Chinese passengers from this port. Messrs. Laine & Co., are the agents.

ELEVEN chickens belonging to Mr W. H. Rice were stolen from Mr. Waterhouse's residence, Nuuanu Avenue, last week. The Avenue has been of late clothed in utter darkness at nights, and thieves cannot be

An order was sent by the Zealandia, this noon, for an organ, to the firm of Bevington & Son, London, for the Kaumakapili church. This instru-ment will be one of the largest ever pumps.

brought to this country. It will have two rows of keys, thirty-two stops, a full set of pedals and 1,360 pipes.

AT the drill of the Honolulu Rifles last evening, three new members were elected into the company. An invitation to attend the luau was read, and the company cathusi-astically agreed to assemble at the armory in white uniforms, at 1:30 this afternoon, to attend the luau.

### WHAT SAM SAYS

When Sam, the shipping master for Wilder's S. S. Co., was asked what's the news, this morning? he One kanaka, he come down from Kawaihae, fall into Kinau after hold at 7 o'clock this morning; no hurt himself; strike on his feet: he's an old man, little pupuli.

A LITTLE DISPUTE. Luther Wilcox's poi driver entered into a heated argument with a Chinaman on the I. I. S. N. Co.'s wharf, this morning, about some barrels. The argument wound up in a fistic encounter. The two mauled each other for some time, until the Chinaman cried haul in, when the native struck tent and decamped in haste.

### ACCIDENT ON THE E. J. SPENCE.

An accident happened on board the bark E. J. Spence, yesterday. One of the sailors, named Jenkins, was struck by a bundle of material that was being landed from the vessel, and precipitated from the deck down the hold. The man fell on some blocks of stone which comprise a part of the vessel's cargo, and received bruises and a severe shaking. Dr. McKibbin attended to the injured man, and anticipates nothing more serious than the effect just now alluded to.

MACFIE-RITSON. Mr. Edward Macfie and Miss Ritson, oldest daughter of Mr. Ritson, of the Finance Department, were united in marriage this afternoon, at the English church, by Rev. Alex. Mackintosh. Miss Grace Robertson was bridesmaid and Dr. Campbell groomsman. The bidal couple leave by the steamer Iwalani this afternoon, for Kilauea, Kauai, where the wedding cake which was sent last week by the steamer C. R. Bishop, will be cut and the wedding celebrated.

### THE PLANTERS' MONTHLY.

The Planters' Monthly for November has just been issued. Its editorial management is now in the hands of Mr. H. M. Whitney. The amount of matter has been doubled. A large proportion of the present number is occupied by minutes of the annual meeting of the Planters' Labor and Supply Company and reports of committees read at the meeting. In addition to these, it has a variety of interesting and instructive original and select articles. One from the Demerara Argosy, concerning the filtration of cane juice, is of special interest to planters.

### STIRRING MUSIC.

A foreign tourist, impressed with the music of the hula dancers, in the procession, on Saturday, on returning to his apartments, threw off the following:-

The native musicians, as the procession halted at various points along the route, chanting their mysterious ancient meles and native sengs, accompanied by weild monosyllables and the beating of the calabash drums must have recalled to the minds of the surrounding mullitude of spectators, the times long gone by, and probably stirred patriotic and poetical feelings, in the breast of many a descendant from the former generations of chiefs and kings, and in listening to their native music in their present surroundings, they may have thought with the patriotic Maturin-"The land was beautiful,

Fair rose the spires, and gay the buildings we'e, And rich the plains, like dreams of blessed isles,

But when I heard my country's music breathe

I sighed to be among her wilds again." CAPTAIN J. H. CILL. Captain J. H. Gill, of the E. J. Spence, is a man of a long and large sea experience. Thirty six years ago, when quite a strippling, he decided to forsake the land and betake himself to the "briny deep." By diligent attention to duty and close application to study he was qualified, in a few years, to take command of a ship, passed the necessary examinations, and received his master's certificates. Since then he has commanded many vessels, and traversed the ocean to many parts of the world, including the five great continents of the globe and islands almost innumerable. For years the Captain was engaged in passenger traffic, and has transported thousands of living beings from one country to another. He ran to the West Coast of New Zealand in the early days of goldmining in that country, was a pioneer to settlements in Northern Australia, and took some of the first gold and dimond miners to the fields in Africa. And yet he has never wrecked or even damaged a vessel, and lost only one person overboard. The E. J. Spence, which Captain Gill now commands, was built expressly for him, about fifteen year ago, and he has been in charge of her ever since. When clean, she runs like a witch, having often beaten steamer time. She is so tightly built, that she has never once required the use of

### THE ZEALANDIA'S DEPARTURE.

Notwithstanding the deplorable state of the roads, a large concourse of people assembled at the O. S. S. Co.'s wharf to witness the departure of the steamer Zealandia, for San Francisco. The Royal Hawaiian Band was in attendance and played for an hour previous to the departure of the steamer. As the vessel was backing off from the wharf, the band played and sang "Aloha Oe," which was a compliment duly appreciated by our fellow townsmen, who were passengers on board the

### THE LUAU.

The preparations for the luau of this afternoon were on a most elaborate scale. The spacious lanai erected between the Palace front and the King street gate of the Palace grounds, was completed some two weeks ago. The structure covers an area of about 250 by 35 feet. The walks about the lanai are heavily carpeted with rice grass. The main front of the Palace, facing the lanai, is gorgeou ly draped and hung with flags of all sizes, the grand verandah doorway being curtained, right and left with the Hawaijan flag and the Royal standard waiian flag and the Royal standard. The lanai is entered by several doorways. At the main entrance, facing the Palace, is a small vestibule formed of a large Hawaiian flag flanked by ohia trees, palm leaves and ferns. The passages leading in to the head of the table are curtained, on the right, with the British, and on the left, with the United States flags. The roof and walls of the lanai are elegantly draped and festooned with flags, ti leaves and maile. The royal table is handsomely laid with trenches of silver and gold, China ware, silver knives and forks, cut glass in blue, green, cherry and other rich colors. The table is margined with a stately row of covered calabashes of native woods of most elegant make and finish. Stately silver candelabra, are placed at regular intervals. The whole of the table ware is laid in a beautiful expanse of leaves and flowers. The services of the Royal School boys have been enlisted as waiters. With their handsome uniform, they make a fine appearance as they run trooping about the place.

The tables are meant to accommodate five hundred, at a sitting. Some fifteen hundred invitations have been issued. To the number of invited guests responding may be added probably about a thousand of the native Hawaiians of all orders, each one of whom is understood to have a carte blanche for the event. The luan was to take place at 2 o'clock. As we go to press soon after that hour, further particulars must be postponed until to-morrow.

WANT TO KNOW THE REASON. EDITOR BULLETIN:-The following statement of facts may interest some of your readers and will illustrate the very unfair way that some people have in dealing with us builders. I submit them to you, asking your indulgence for using

your popular columns. Sealed tenders being called for by Mr. McInerney for the construction of a building, I called on him to ascertain if this would be a bona fide bid and if the lowest responsible party would get the job, to which he replied, yes. I thereupon submitted mine in the usual way. On opening the same it was found that Mr. Kavanagh had made the lowest estimate, mine being the next. The natural supposition was that Mr. Kavanagh would get the building, but for reasons unknown to me it was rumored at first, that I was to

have it and not Mr. Kavanagh, although why this should have been so is impossible for me to see, as Mr. Kavanagh was ready to qualify in a satisfactory bond. I applied to Mr. McInerney severel times and asked him for a decision, which was put off from day to day and week to week. During this time another rumor, that of Mr. E. B. Thomas being the favored one, made its rounds, and having my reputation at stake by being cast aside without even as much as an explanation, I again urged Mr. McInerney, when he told me that Monday, the 15th inst, he would give me his final de-cision without fail. On the morning of this day I again called on him. when I was simply told after some talk that Mr. Thomas would get the job for reasons I did not really care to know, only for this much as it concerned my reputation as a builder, but none at all were offered to me, and my only course to the public is to state all the facts concerning my unexplained dismissal, less they may think that I am not capable of performing my duties or fulfilling my contracts as a builder. Mr. McInerney has certainly the privilege and it is undeniably his province to accept whom he pleases, but the least thing a gentleman certainly would do is to explain. It is this unceremonious and off-hand way of dismirsing which I object-to and in which every fair minded persons will sustain me. If a person is dismissed or discharged it is for some reason, and when it concerns a man in my business it is well the public should know that reason, less, as I have said they fall into the natural way of thinking that I am incompetent, which I emphatically

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